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**Ten months ago six-year-old Sara was diagnosed with two
types of Leukemia ALL and AML
She needs a marrow donor urgently**

One person can make difference!

Sara was adopted when she was eight months old from an orphanage in Nanjing City of the Jiang Su Province in China. Her situation is desperate not only because she is adopted but it is also a medical challenge to treat these two types of leukemias.

Her mother says, "Till ten months ago Sara was a healthy five year old wanting to be an artist. She loves to draw and has a wonderful sense of color. Slowly with her personal experiences at the hospital, Sara has changed her mind and hopes to be a doctor or a nurse."

For the past several months Sara's family has been very active in arranging drives and recruiting potential marrow donors in the National Registry and yet Sara has no Match. The local chapter of the Families with Children From China (FCC) is also involved and are hoping to arrange drives all over the United States through their various chapters. Other organizations such as Lion's Club of San Marino, E-Time TV and Tzu Chi Foundation are actively involved too.

Sara needs a donor urgently! It is her only chance of survival. Asians for Miracle Marrow Matches has arranged several drives in Southern California, but is still looking for places to conduct more drives.

Confirmed drives will be at the following locations:

December 19, 2004 (Sunday) 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Jasmine Seafood Restaurant
4609 Convoy Street, Suite A
San Diego, CA 92111

January 30, 2005 9:30 AM -15:30 PM
Tzu Chi Foundation USA
206 E. Palm Ave
Monrovia, CA 91016

**Sara's family can be reached at (559) 561 4650 or through Sara's
website: www.marrowforsara.org**

**For more information about drives and marrow donation, please visit
our web site at: www.AsianMarrow.org or call (888) 236 4673**